

CONFLICTING TALES ABOUT ARMISTICE

MADERO SAYS "NO"

REPORT CURRENT AT EL PASO SAYS ARMISTICE WAS EXTENDED FOR THREE DAYS AT ITS EXPIRATION

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, May 6.—Manuel Bonilla, president of Honduras, was received by President Diaz today. In speaking of the situation he said: "Diaz is a fighter. He told me he does not like the idea of being virtually forced from office by the insurgents, and that he favored fighting for what he believes are his rights and the good of the Mexican people." Foreigners are leaving the city, and it is feared Diaz will not resign.

Armistice Extended

United Press Service. EL PASO, Texas, May 6.—General Carral has announced unofficially that the armistice between Diaz and Madero has been extended for three more days, to allow a more complete communication with Mexico City. It is believed that Madero's associates will agree to this plan.

A report followed that the unofficial extension of the armistice was made at 1 o'clock, the time of the expiration of the previous armistice.

Generals Braniff and Obregon were seen at Madero's camp, trying to secure the extension. It was granted because communication with Mexico City was interrupted.

The federal troops at Jaures became more active and the insurgents prepared their outposts, but it is believed there will be no fighting until the armistice matter is definitely settled.

"No Armistice," They Say

United Press Service. EL PASO, Texas, May 6.—An unverified report that the armistice has been officially declared off was made late today. Diaz, it is said, refused to treat further. Resumption of the fighting is expected immediately.

Madero Confirms Report

United Press Service. EL PASO, Texas, May 6.—General Madero confirms the report that the armistice has been declared off. He said he will not attack Jaures today, but did not state what his plans were for the future.

Federal soldiers were again stationed on the homesteads, in trenches and behind barricades, while the refugees are leaving.

BURNED-OUT FIRM TO REOPEN AT MERRILL

Martin Bros. are arranging to open business again in Merrill in a couple of weeks. In fact, it can hardly be said they have been out of business since their store burned, for they have handled an amount of business from their warehouse that would satisfy many stores with their stock on shelves.

The large store room occupied by the Record printing plant will be Martin Bros.' new location, arrangements having been made to lease the entire lower floor of the Carlock building. Just where the printing

"Uncle Johnnie" Simmons Meets Death from Spirited Horse's Heels

John Simmons, better known as "Uncle Johnnie," is dead as a result of being kicked by Harry Gwinn, a well known racing stallion this morning. The accident occurred at the old Kinsey ranch, a quarter of a mile above Olene, on the east side of the river, and from what details can be secured it appears that Simmons was leading the horse to water, and in some way the spirited animal got away from him, kicked him several

times, and mangling the body in a terrible manner.

Deputy Coroner Whitlock went out for the body, but has not yet returned to Klamath Falls. Simmons is an old resident of Klamath county, and an "Uncle Johnnie" he is known to nearly everybody. He was between 70 and 75 years of age. The disposition of the body has not been settled as yet, but will be decided upon when Coroner Whitlock returns to the city.

WHAT COUNCIL DID LAST NIGHT

SEVERAL ORDINANCES INTRODUCED, INCLUDING ONE FOR THE THIRD SEWER UNIT AND CITY HALL BOND ELECTION

Present at last night's adjourned meeting of the county were Councilmen Castel, Willis, Summers, Hanks, Waldron and Stanshale.

HAVEN OF REST FOR WILD BIRDS

BIG PROTECTIVE PRESERVE IN TO BE SET ASIDE ON THE STATE CAPITAL GROUNDS AT SALEM, OREGON.

Special to the Herald. PORTLAND, May 6.—Wild birds will have a refuge about the State Capital. A preserve including about 15,000 acres will be set aside where hunters will not be allowed, and this protection will become effective May 20.

Lands surrounding the state institutions will be included in the preserve by Governor West. The law on this subject, passed by the last session of the Legislature, provides that the state game warden may enter into contract with land owners to have their farms included. Hunting thereon may be punished with a jail sentence as well as a fine.

This is regarded as the most important step ever taken for the birds will be raised on these lands and that in a few years thousands of birds in a few years they will spread all over the Willamette Valley, increasing very largely the present feathered population.

William L. Finley, president of the Oregon Audubon Society, has been active in securing the establishment of this game refuge. He believes that education of the farmers and land owners will accomplish more in this direction than mere legislation. He hopes later to establish similar preserves in other parts of the state where the same objects will be accomplished. A big one near Roseburg is already projected, where a large land owner has offered to aid the plan.

Mr. Finley heads the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners. Other members named by the governor are: M. J. Kenney, Portland; C. F. Stone, Klamath Falls; and C. K. Cranston, Pendleton. These four will select a fifth member to complete the Board.

Wm. L. Wilson will speak on "Crimes Against Criminals at Redmen's hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The gathering will begin at 5 o'clock, and the ladies of Local Ewauna, socialist party, will serve refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, for 15c, children 10c.

TOGGERY BUYS OUT THE PANTATORIUM

As a result of a deal just completed changes have been made in two well known business establishments of this city. The Pantatorium, which has been conducted by Shell & McLane, has been consolidated with the Toggery, that clothing firm purchasing the interest of G. W. McLane.

The machinery and cleaning and dyeing apparatus of the Pantatorium will be moved to the Toggery, considerable new machinery and equipment purchased, and a strictly up-to-date cleaning and pressing department will be conducted by the well known clothing firm under the direct supervision and management of Percival Shell of the Pantatorium. Mr. Shell is too well known in Klamath Falls to need an introduction. Suffice it to say that under his management this will prove one of the best enterprises of the kind in Klamath county. The Toggery will also handle the Royal Tailoring company's sample books in addition to acting as agents for the Ed. V. Price company.

INTERVENTION PLANNED

United Press Service WASHINGTON, May 6.—As a result of Wilson's official reports, details for United States intervention in Mexico have been prepared, though President Taft will not order such a step except as a last resort. The house military committee is keeping in close touch with the situation.

If intervention comes, it will be in the form of a double invasion, from Texas, by the army, and from Guantamo by the marines.

HOMESTEADERS WIN THE FIGHT

DECISION OF LAKEVIEW LAND OFFICE CONCERNING KLAMATH COUNTY HOMESTEADERS UPHOLD BY COMMISSIONER

Several decisions from the commissioner of the general land office relative to rights of entry was received yesterday by the local land office. The cases are from Klamath county, wherein lands were opened to settlement last July, and to entry thirty days later. Homesteaders made settlement on the lands, but when the same were open to entry a number of persons presented claims under the timber and stone act. The local land officials fixed a time and place for a hearing between the interested parties, and after considering the testimony decided in favor of the homesteaders. Their decision is held by the commissioner, but it is presumed the cases will be taken up to the secretary of the interior.

Among the cases are those of Olive J. Carlton, Robert B. Perkins, Paul Bogardus, Robert L. Fulcher and Louis L. Stein, homestead claimants against Kathleen Garrison, R. H. Dunbar, W. P. Johnson and Sarah H. Gowa, timber and stone claimants, the former gaining the decision.—Lake County Examiner.

GOLDEN RULE DOESN'T GO WITH DREAM OF WEALTH

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, May 6.—"If you are going to take the Golden Rule into business, you might as well kiss your hopes of wealth goodbye, for it is practically impossible for a man to get a million dollars today and still observe the principles of honor and truth." This was the candid conclusion as expressed by Mr. E. B. McNaughton of Portland, who addressed a recent men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on the "Golden Rule in the Business World."

Unlike many who assert that material success will follow the application of the highest Christian principles in business, this man, an experienced business man and one who is recognized as a leader in his profession, was honest enough to declare that, as industry is today, the man who is determined to be absolutely true to his highest principles need never hope for wealth, unless as Mr. McNaughton, expressed it, "his uncle kicks the top out of a gold mine."

WEST SIDE SCHOOL DOWNS EAST SIDERS

For the first time this season, the baseball teams representing the Riverside and Central schools clashed on the diamond this morning, and at the end of the sixth inning the score stood 19 to 6 in favor of the lads from over the river, so the game was called. Despite the lopsided score several exciting plays were executed by both sides. Next Saturday they will play another game. This morning's line-up:

Riverside—Frisco q, Bonington p, Landis 1b, Chit 2b, M. Hilton 3b, Piel ss, P. Hilton lf, E. Hilton cf, Ritchie rf.

Central—K. Murray a, Hoagland p, McMillan 1b, Nole 2b, Arnold 3b, Montgomery ss, J. Murray lf, Behn of, Bell rf.

BAND CONCERT A GRAND SUCCESS

LOCAL MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION SCORED A GREAT HIT AND WON MANY NEW FRIENDS BY THE RENDITION LAST NIGHT

It's all settled now. Klamath Falls has a band of which any city in the United States could be proud of, and from this on there's nothing in the town that is too good for the Klamath Falls Military Band.

The band rendered its first concert last night to a crowded house, and the murmurs of approval that ran through the audience from the time the grand "Chicago Trubone" march had been played till the encore for the last number was finished, were of the most flattering kind. Director Snow and his musicians have demonstrated to all that they understand and appreciate real music, and that they are fully qualified to play even the most difficult compositions in delightful harmony.

While all of the numbers were good, "The Story of a Flower," selections from "The Bohemian Girl," scenes from "The Burgomaster" and the "Swedish Wedding March" took the fancy of the audience especially, while the grand fantasia "My Old Kentucky Home" at the conclusion of the program was followed by a veritable storm of applause. This was one of the prettiest sections of the evening's entertainment, and included in it were variations for all instruments.

As a closing feature the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and while the strains of the grand old air filled the house and the American flag was lowered, the audience arose as one man, and loudly applauded with true patriotic fervor. Following is the program:

1. March.....Chicago Tribune Chambers.
2. Overture....."Orpheus" Offenbach.
3. (a) Valse.....Prayer and Passion. Grim.
- (b) New Flower Song.....
4. Grand Selection..Bohemian Girl. Balfe.
5. March.....Regimental Pride. Heed
6. Scenes from The Burgomaster.
7. (a) Swedish Wedding March. Soderman.
- (b) "Idyl. The Glow Worm." Lincke
8. "Grand Fantasia"..... Old Kentucky Home. Dahlbey

LORIMER COMMITTEE GETS A SEVERE BUMP

United Press Service. CHICAGO, May 6.—Judge Pettit has granted habeas corpus writs to Edward Tilden, George Benedict and William Cummings. As a result of the ruling, Tilden will not appear before the state senate to answer to the charge of contempt because he refused to produce his bank books before the Lorimer investigating committee.

In case Pettit's ruling is upheld, it is believed the Lorimer committee will be disbanded. Attorneys for the state have filed a bill of exceptions, there being no appeal from the circuit court's mandate.

"The Great Alburtus" Is In The Toils For His Hatpin Stunts

United Press Service. TACOMA, May 6.—On complaint of Earl Ashford, a youth of 19 years, a warrant for the arrest of Alburtus, a hypnotist showing here, has been issued. Ashford was used as a subject last night, and hatpins were jammed through his tongue, cheeks, ears, back under the jaws, and two through the arms. The hypnotist led Ashford through the audience declaring the act was in a trance.

Ashford says that he was not under any influence, but that the hatpin

BIG GAIN AT K.C.H.S.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE, COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOARD TALKS OF PUTTING ADDITION TO SCHOOL

A meeting of the county high school board was held this forenoon at the court house, at which time many important matters in connection with the high school, its management and welfare, came up for their share of attention. The current bills of the institution were audited at this time, and ordered paid.

In discussing the present and future attendance of the county high school, it came to light that an attendance of at least 160 pupils is expected next year, and a still greater one during the succeeding years. The subject of such an increase brought on the subject of accommodations for the pupils, and it is the firm belief of the members of the board that it will be necessary to build an addition to the structure before long for the influx of students. When the high school building was erected a few years ago, many people complained over what they termed to be rank extravagance in building so large a structure, declaring that the attendance would never justify such an enormous structure. It has taken but a comparatively short time to demonstrate to them the far-sightedness of the men in charge of the work of building.

WANT GOOD LAND AT LOW PRICE

EASTERN PROMOTER WRITES GOVERNOR WEST THAT HE CAN BUILD AND POPULATE 200 NEW CITIES IN OREGON

SALEM, May 6.—Governor West has received a letter from William H. Sloan of Cincinnati, Ohio, in which the state of Oregon is offered a proposition whereby it is assured a big increase in population.

"I have just completed the organization of the United States Immigration and Steamship company to secure, handle and locate the overflowing population of Europe, Canada and the United States, amounting to 15,000,000 persons a year, in cities of our own building and on farms.

"We will operate our steamships—8,000 and 10,000 tons—bringing mechanics, merchants, farmers, scholars, schools all of the best class, only charging \$10 in steorage and \$25 in cabin. If you and your legislature will favor a proposition like this, Oregon to lease or purchase 200 tracts of 10,000 acres each, twenty miles apart, with privilege of purchase within ten years, we will proceed to build 200 cities, each of about 5,000 persons, on these tracts, and will bring enough factories and other interests to support these cities. Within ten years we will buy and pay for every acre of these lands, 500,000 acres at \$3; 500,000 acres at \$4; 500,000 acres at \$5, and 500,000 acres at \$6. It is likely that we can pay every cent of it within four years, but we want a margin for safety. It is not necessary to pay any high prices for lands on the railroads, but go out six to ten miles and let the railroads build to the cities—they will do so. You can find millions of acres of government lands at \$1.25 an acre in most of your counties, and our building of cities will bring railroads to reach them. We must ask for level and rich valley lands. We can add about 1,000,000 people within a few years, and the state's share of this additional taxation will pay all your trouble twenty times over, besides this, we are paying you \$3 for government land costing but \$1.25 an acre, so you see you do not lose in the deal."

TWENTY-TON CRUSHER ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

The paving company's new 40,000 pound rock crusher arrived from California last night, and will be moved to the hill southwest of town and put in place as rapidly as possible. The company expects to be able to put the machine together and begin crushing rock by Tuesday next. It will be a slight worth seeing to observe the method of assembling the parts of the big machine once they get it on the ground.

E. W. Roberts, a prosperous ranchman from Poe Valley, was in town on business today.

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through his tongue prevented him from yelling "if he wanted to."

A criminal charge has been placed against Alburtus for the violation of the state law which prohibits the staging minors. Ashford expressed his intention of suing civilly, asking \$50 for each pin thrust.

"Alburtus" will be remembered as the young man who showed in this city a few months ago, and came on near being hypnotized himself just previous to his departure.